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Applicant : IMAMURA et al.  
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INCORRECT FILE

In the above referenced case, Application 10/655,238, Applicant's representative initially received a postcard dated September 4, 2003 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office indicating the filing of the application bearing Applicant's Docket No. 71106. This is the present application. However, the Patent Office indicated that the Serial No. **10/655,239**. Accordingly, on September 23, 2003, Applicant submitted a certified copy of the priority document for the present application bearing the serial number which the Patent Office indicated (bearing Serial No. 10/655,239). Subsequently, Applicant has received information indicating that the serial number has been changed by the Patent Office to **10/655,238**.

Applicant requests that the certified copy of the priority documents submitted on

September 23, 2003, bearing the serial number that at that time the Patent Office had indicated to be the serial number for the present case, be removed and matched to the correct file, now bearing Application Serial No.10,655,238.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted  
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